Advertisements by DESU

2699. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount spend by Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking on advertisements during 1992-93; and

(b) what is the value of advertisements, including tender notices pubnewspapers, language-wise, during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): *(a) and (b) DESU has spent an* amount Rs. 94.16 lakhs on advertisements, including tender notice published through various newspapers during 1992-93. The languagewise break-up of value of advertisements given to newspapers is as follows:—

Language of Newspaper	Amount spent
	(Rs. in lakhs)
1. English	59.49
2. Hindi	26.8 0
3. Urdu	3.94
4. Punjabi . . .	3.93
TOTAL . . .	94.16

Kothagundm Thermal Power Station

2700. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government have submitted a project proposal for rehabilitation and life extension scheme of Kothagundam Thermal Power Station with a capacity of 4X60 MW at a cost of Rs. 87.56 crores with external assistance from Japan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by the Government of India in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) had submitted a proposal for rehabilitation/life extension of the 4X60 MW units at Kothagundam Thermal Power Station with proposed external assistance from OECF. The proposal received techno-economic clearance of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on 10-3-92 at an estimated cost of Rs. 87.56 crores. The project has bene posed to the Government of Japan for OECF assistance.

Power Plants of NTPC

2701. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the type of boiler that is fitted in different power plants of NTPC;

(b) the quality of coal that is required in different power plants of NTPC in terms of calorafic value;

(c) the total quantity of coal that is required in different power plants of NTPC;

(d) what is the landed cost of such coal at different power plants; and

(e) what is the cost of per unit power generation and how much cost out of the total cost on account of coal consumption is incurred by each power plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):